

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of:

Inventor(s): HOBBS, Steven E., et al.

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For: PARALLEL DETECTION
CHROMATOGRAPHY SYSTEMS

Group Art Unit: 2855

Examiner: Cygan, Michael T.

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TRANSMITTAL OF AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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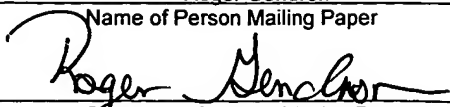
I. DOCUMENTS ENCLOSED

- (1) Amendment And Response To Official Action Mailed July 26, 2004.
- (2) Form PTO/SB/06 Patent Application Fee Determination Record
- (3) Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement
- (4) Form PTO-1449
- (5) Copies of Non-US Cited References
- (6) Return Postcard

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
(37 C.F.R. § 1.8)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient First Class postage in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

November 10, 2004
Date of Deposit

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II. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR AMENDMENT

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136 apply. Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

| | EXTENSION (months) | FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY | FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | one month | \$55.00 | \$110.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | two months | \$215.00 | \$430.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | three months | \$490.00 | \$980.00 |

III. THE FILING FEE HAS BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW:

☒ Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.27

Upon the initial filing of the subject application, Applicants paid Total Claim fees for 31 claims of \$279.00 (Total Claims 51 minus 20 equals 31). No Independent Claim fees were incurred. By the present Amendment, Applicant has reduced the Total Claims to 28 and has increased the Independent Claims to a total of 12. Applicant calculates excess claim fees for only the Independent Claims due to the present Amendment below:

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| Independent Claims | 12 | - | 3 | = | 9 | x | \$88.00 | \$792.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | \$300 (if applicable) | | | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$0.00 |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS | | | | | | | | \$792.00 |
| Reduction by ½ for Filing as Small Entity. Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.27 if applicable, as asserted above. | | | | | | | | \$396.00 |
| | | | | | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| TOTAL FEES DUE HERewith | | | | | | | | \$396.00 |

IV. FEE ACCOMPANYING SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT


Applicants request consideration of the enclosed Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (and accompanying form PTO-1449 and non-US cited references) pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97(c). Payment sufficient to cover the associated fee of **\$180.00** pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(p) is enclosed.

V. METHOD OF PAYMENT OF FEES

- ☐ A check in the amount of _____ is enclosed to cover the above fee(s).
- ☒ Charge Nanostream's Deposit Account No. 502454 in the amount of \$631.00.
- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment in fees to Nanostream's Deposit Account No. 502454 as necessary pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.16, 1.17, and 1.445.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 10, 2004

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